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## **VOCABULARY FOR 12 DECEMBER 2022**

1.ILLUSION (NOUN)

(भ्रांति): Appearance

Synonyms: Impression, Imitation

**Antonyms:** Reality

**Example Sentence:** They have to

showcase an illusion of family

togetherness.

2. RATIFY (VERB): (पुष्टि

करना): Confirm

Synonyms: Approve, Sanction

**Antonyms:** Reject

**Example Sentence:** Both countries

were due to ratify the treaty by the end

of the year.

3. CAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (लंबा-

चौड़ा): Roomy

Synonyms: Commodious, Spacious

**Antonyms:** Cramped

**Example Sentence:** She looked for a

hairpin in her capacious handbag.

4. ASSAULT (VERB): (हमला करना): Hit

Synonyms: Strike, Smack

**Antonyms:** Defend

Example Sentence: He pleaded guilty

to assaulting a police officer.

5. IDENTICAL (ADJECTIVE):

(समान): One and the same

**Synonyms:** Aforementioned, Aforesaid

**Antonyms:** Different

**Example Sentence** She stole from the

identical station at which she had been

arrested before.

**6. EXPEDITIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** 

(शीघ्र): Speedy

Synonyms: Swift, Quick

**Antonyms:** Slow

**Example Sentence:** The investigation

was supposed to be expeditious.

7. PROMPT (VERB): (प्रेरित

करना): Induce

Synonyms: Make, Move

**Antonyms:** Discourage

**Example Sentence:** Curiosity

prompted him to look inside.

8. REAP (NOUN): (प्राप्त करना): Receive

Synonyms: Obtain, Get

**Antonyms:** Lose

**Example Sentence:** The company is

reaping the benefits.

9. POST (PREPOSITION): (के

उपरांत): Subsequent to

Synonyms: After

**Antonyms:** Before

**Example Sentence:** American poetry

post the 1950s hasn't had the same

impact.

10. NATIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(जन्मजात): Innate

**Synonyms:** Inherent, Inborn

**Antonyms:** Acquired

**Example Sentence:** She has some last

vestige of native wit.